

## How They Brand Deserters in the South.

men peace pithy in the North, and some of the complete lack of leaders. They were an unscrupulous and reckless set of backguards and demagogues. They propose nothing more, than to give us peace if, upon some terms, we will return to the Union. This he would never agree to. He would rather the war should continue twenty years, and that the South should suffer subjugation and all the evils

sinks deep into the flesh. On pretense of rendering the mark of disgrace plain and indelible, but in reality to torture the unfortunate culprit, the hot iron is drawn many times through the wound, making it larger and deeper, until the victim, unable to endure the excruciation longer, faints and is carried away. The operation is always performed by old Keppard, the executioner of Kellough, the great evil demon - a human form outside of

**Fire in Oswego—The Heavens of Mr. Littlejohn.**  
Oswego, Jan. 23, 1864.

**RAIL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM, OF BROOKLYN.**—The Twenty-sixth annual ball of the Emerald Benevolent Association will take place

Dec. 18.—The government have stepped in and ordered the ruins taken down and carried off, and will purchase the ground and erect a monument to the memory of the dead. The place is to be enclosed with a substantial iron fence, and the remainder of the ground laid out in flower garden.

I have written this with such feelings, caused by what I have heard about the old people, that I do not know as you

The rebel General Vance, captured on the 14th, is a son of the present Governor of North Carolina.

General Weitzel, who is now in Cincinnati, has been ordered to report to General Butler.

Major E. D. Kille, Medical Inspector of the Military Division of the Mississippi and staff surgeon for General Grant, is at Chicago. He has been ordered to inspect all

**The Weather at Cincinnati.**  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 23, 1864.  
Weather clear. Mercury thirty five degrees above